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File Code: 3410

Date: June 28, 2000

Fort Detrick
Attn: Betty Boyland
1500 Porter Street
Frederick, MD 21702-5000


Dear Ms. Boyland:

On June 19, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Detrick and Site R. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, Fort Detrick. Although no defoliation was detected at Site R, defoliation was detected in the vicinity at Catoctin Mountain Park, Piney Mountain and at the former site of Fort Ritchie.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,


JOHN W. HAZEI,
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Morgantown Field Office

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